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☒ 15 sheets of drawings  
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☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_ application  
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